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SUBJECT: SITREP--VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG

1. THE MAJOR NEWS IN HONG KONG TODAY WAS THE DEPARTURE OF THE 67 (9 FROM AIR AMERICA AND 58 FROM SWISS AIR) VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FOR GUAM. THE DEPARTURE HAS ALREADY GENERATED CONSIDERABLE GOODWILL FROM HKG OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN DEALING AS WELL AS FAVORABLE PRESS PUBLICITY WITH MORE ANTICIPATED IN TOMORROW MORNING'S PRESS.

2. ON THE DEBIT SIDE, WE HAVE NEWS THAT 103 MORE VIETNAMESE ON BOARD THE AMERICAN SHIP, THE M.V. OREGON, ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG MAY 16.

3. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 3,806 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES REMAINING IN HK IMMIGRATION DETENTION CAMPS.  
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